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ABSTRACT

The guide identifies over 50 source materials relevant to the study of Canadian politics and government available in the reference department of McLennan Library at McGill University. Sections I and II list almanacs and current biographical sources. These include a directory of federal and provincial government, biographical sketches of prominent French Canadians, and a chronological list of all ministries since confederation in 1867. Section III presents yearbooks and annual reviews. Indexes to periodicals, newspapers, theses, and research are identified in Section IV. Section V, the longest section of the guide, lists sources on special topics. These include elections, external relations, intergovernmental relations, labor, nationalism, political parties, and public administration. Each entry gives information on title, period of publication, McLennan Library catalog and shelf numbers, issues contained in the library, and a brief description of each book's content and format. The guide mentions that additional sources are available in the government documents department of the McLennan Library. (Author/AV)

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CANADIAN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT:

A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO REFERENCE RESOURCES

This bibliography is intended to present the reference works relevant to the study of Canadian politics and government available in the McLennan Library. It does not include general political science tools, most of which will have a Canadian section, as these can be found listed in Political Science: A Student's Guide to Reference Resources. This bibliography complements the political science guide. Other McLennan Reference Student's Guides which may be of use are: Canadian Biography, Canadian Economics, Canadian History, Canadian Manuscripts and Archives, Indians and Eskimos of Canada and Le Québec.

Government Documents

Government publications are an important source of material for political science. The Government Documents Department, 2nd floor, McLennan Library has a large collection of documents which have special indexes and bibliographies not mentioned in this guide. The Department also has its own card catalogue not duplicated in the main card catalogues. McGill is a depository (i.e. receives all documents) for the Canadian Federal Government and Quebec Provincial Government and has representative collections from the other provinces. The Government Documents Department has also prepared a number of very useful guides to Canadian government documents: Guide to Canadian Government Publications, Guide to Canadian Parliamentary Publications, Guide to Quebec Government Publications and Guide to Parliamentary Publications of the Province of Quebec.

For additional assistance in locating information and materials relevant to your research, or for assistance in using this guide or the sources listed in it, please ask a reference librarian.

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I. ALMANACS

AY417
A4x
Latest
in Ref.

Almanach Moderne Eclair. v. 1, 1956/57- Ville d'Anjou.

Lib. has: 1964, 1966-69, 1972-

Annual almanac providing quick facts on federal and Quebec governments, sports, education, science, health, food, fashions, etc.

AY414
C16
Latest
in Ref.
RBD

Canadian Almanac and Directory. v. 1, 1848- Toronto.

RBD has: 1848-1882, 1884-1900
McL. has: 1901-1944, 1946-

Extremely useful for information on Canadian government at both the federal and provincial levels. Includes ministers, departments, officials, compilations of latest statistics, addresses of government offices, associations, societies, etc.

AY414
M3
Latest
in Ref.

Corpus Almanac of Canada. 1974- Toronto.

Lib. has: 1974-

Continues:

Corpus Directory and Almanac of Canada. 1972-1973. Toronto.

Lib. has: 1972-1973.

Continues:

McGraw-Hill Directory and Almanac of Canada. 1966-1971. Toronto.

Lib. has: 1967, 1969-1971

Complements the Canadian Almanac and Directory. Clear and easy to read. Good index.

II. BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES

NOTE: Only a selection of current Canadian biographical sources is presented here. Refer to Canadian Biography, a Student's Guide for further sources

F5404
B5
Ref.

Biographies canadienne-françaises. v. 1, 1920- Montreal.

Ref. has: v. 3, 1923- (incomplete)

Long biographical sketches of prominent French Canadians, including individuals connected with government and politics at all levels.

JL131
A5
Govt.Docs.

Canada. Public Archives. Canadian Directory of Parliaments, 1867-1967. Ottawa, Public Archives, 1968.

A useful biographical directory of Members of Parliament, Senate and House of Commons, between 1867 and 1967. Appendices list Members of Parliament by riding and Senators by province.

JL5
A4
Latest in
Ref.

Canadian Parliamentary Guide. 1862- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1871; 1874; 1876-1879; 1881; 1897; 1908-1910; 1912-1917; 1919-1964; 1966; 1969-

Annual. Biographies of all current Privy Councillors, members of the Supreme Court, members of the Senate and the House of Commons, and of the provincial legislatures. Contains most recent election results.

F5009
C3
Ref.

Canadian Who's Who. 1910- Toronto.

Lib. has: 1910-

The best general biographical source for prominent living Canadians.

JA86
D4x
Ref.

Directory of Political Scientists in Canada. Annuaire des politicologues au Canada. 1970/71. Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1970/71.

This is the most recent edition available (June 1978). In addition to brief bio-bibliographical sketches there are various indexes which help identify specialists by professional interests such as political systems, geographic areas etc.

JL97
1974
A5
Ref.
Govt.Docs.

Guide to Canadian Ministries Since Confederation, July 1, 1867 - April 1, 1973. Ottawa, Public Archives of Canada, 1974.

Chronological list of all ministries, including all cabinet ministers, their portfolios and the dates during which they held them. Excellent name index through which careers can be traced.

F5009
.W48
Ref.

Who's Who in Canada. v. 1, 1911- Toronto.

Lib. has: v. 5, 1914- (incomplete)

Not generally considered as useful as Canadian Who's Who, although biographies tend to be longer. Use this to complement Canadian Who's Who.

III. YEARBOOKS AND REVIEWS

F5176
A86
Latest
in Ref.

The Atlantic Yearbook. 1957- Fredericton, N. B.

Lib. has: 1971-

Coverage includes Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and a general section on the Atlantic region. Under each section, amongst other things, are included Executive Council, Legislature, Government departments, officials, commissions, boards, etc. Provides greater detail than the general Canadian sources.

F5003
C3
Latest
in Ref.
UL

Canadian Annual Review of Politics and Public Affairs. 1971- Toronto.

McL. has: 1971-
UL has: 1971-

Continues:

Canadian Annual Review. 1960-1970. Toronto.

McL. has: 1960-1970
UL has: 1960-1970

Similar in scope though put out by different publishers. Includes essays on "Parliament and Politics", the individual provinces, "External Affairs and Defense", and the "National Economy".

F5003
C33
McL.

Canadian Annual Review of Public Affairs. 1901-1938. Toronto.

Lib. has: 1901-1938.

Yearly review of significant events in Canada. Important sections are "Federal Administration and Politics", "Imperial and International Relations", and sections for each province.

HA744
S8
Latest
in Ref.
Govt.Docs.

Canada Year Book; Official Statistical Annual of the Resources, History, Institutional and Social and Economic Conditions of Canada. v. 1, 1905- Ottawa.

McL. has: 1905, 1910-11, 1913-20, 1922/23-24, 1926-30, 1932, 1934/35-65, 1968-
Govt.Docs. has: 1905-

Formerly:

Statistical Yearbook of Canada. 1885-1905. Ottawa.

McL. has: 1885-92, 1894-1900
Govt. Docs. has: 1886-1905

Published by Statistics Canada. Arranged by subject, has up-to-date essay type articles on various aspects of Canada. Contains many useful tables of statistical material. Good index.

HA747
Q32
Latest
in Ref.
Govt.Docs.

Québec (Province) Bureau of Statistics. Annuaire du Québec. Québec Yearbook. 1914- Québec City.

McL. has: 1962-
Govt. Docs. has: 1914-

Similar type information to Canada Yearbook, but limited to Québec and in much greater detail.

IV. INDEXES

.. Periodical Indexes

AI3
C242
Ref.
Index
Stands

Canadian Periodical Index. v. 1, 1928- Ottawa.

Ref. has: v. 1, 1928-

Monthly author and subject index to major Canadian periodicals including some French titles. Cumulates annually. Excludes journals covering law, medicine, religion, science and technology. Under the heading, "Book Reviews", reviews are listed alphabetically by author.

Z1373
C2
Ref.
Govt.Docs.

"Index to Periodicals", Canadian Government Publications Catalogue. 1963- Ottawa.

Ref. has: 1963-
Govt. Docs. has: 1963-

Since 1963 each issue contains a bilingual author and subject index to articles in selected government periodicals. These periodicals are seldom indexed elsewhere.

K
I38x
Ref.
Law

Index to Canadian Legal Periodical Literature. 1961- Montreal.

Ref. has: 1961-
Law has: 1961-

Coverage includes Canadian legal periodicals as well as those from related fields. Very important for the study of politics and government in Canada, as many of these periodicals are not covered in Canadian Periodical Index. The authority list of subject headings in each issue should be consulted.

Z1392
Q3R33x
Ref. Index
Stands

RADAR. Répertoire analytique d'articles de revues de Québec. v. 1, 1972- Montreal.

Lib. has: v. 1, 1972-

Indexes 100 Quebec periodicals. Arranged alphabetically by subject. Articles by and about a person are listed under his name.

IV. B. Newspaper Indexes

F5000
C32
Ref.
UL

Canadian News Facts. 1967- Toronto.

Ref. has: 1967-
UL has: 1967-

This twice-a-month digest of current events is based on newspaper reports and news services. Features in each issue, as well as the news articles, include major contents, names in the news and obituaries. Cumulative indexes. Can be used as a national newspaper index by establishing dates of events.

AI3
C35x
Ref.
Index
Stands

Canadian Newspaper Index. 1977- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1977-

A selective monthly index to the Montreal Star, Toronto Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, Vancouver Sun, and Winnipeg Free Press and, since Jan. 1978, the Calgary Herald and the Halifax Chronicle-Herald. Cumulated annually. The major section of the index is arranged by subject with items sub-arranged in chronological order. Each issue also has a biographical section recording names of people in the news. Entries include enriched article titles or informative descriptions, newspaper abbreviation, date and page.

AI21
D4
Ref.

Index de l'actualité vue à traverse la presse écrite, 1972- Québec.

Lib. has: v. 7, 1972-

Continues:

AI21
D4
Ref.

Index du journal Le Devoir. v. 1, 1966 - v. 6, 1971. Québec.

Lib. has: v. 1, 1966 - v. 6, 1971.

As of Jan. 73, partially indexes the newspapers La Presse and Le Soleil as well as Le Devoir. Arranged alphabetically by subject including personal names. An abstract is given of each article to which reference is made.

ZI3
S2x
Ref.

Saskatchewan. Legislature Library. Newspaper Index. 1935- Regina.

Lib. has: 1935-

Indexes several newspapers received by the library. Indexed with a regional bias, but coverage includes national and wire service stories.

C. Theses and Research

NOTE: Refer to A Guide to Theses Location and Verification Tools Available in McGill Libraries ... for a more general and at the same time more comprehensive listing of Canadian theses tools. Included below are those particularly useful for Canadian political science.

Z1365
C35x
Ref.

Canada; a Dissertation Bibliography. Ann Arbor, Mich., University Microfilms International, 1975?

A subject listing of over 1,000 Ph.D's done at North American universities relevant to the study of Canada. Entries include bibliographic information, reference to Dissertation Abstracts International (Z055. U5A53 Ref. Index Stands) where abstracts can be found and order number for full-text reproductions from University Microfilms, Inc. A convenient listing although the same information can be found and updated in the Comprehensive Dissertation Index (Z5005 .U5A53 Ref. Index Stands).

Z5055
C39x
Ref.

Theses in Canadian Political Studies. Thèses canadiennes en science politique. 1970- Kingston.

Lib. has: 1970-

The first listing includes all theses up to and including 1970 written in Canadian or foreign universities on Canadian topics. Supplements keep it up to date for completed and in-progress theses.

Z5055
C2C32x
Ref.

Public Archives of Canada. Register of Post Graduate Dissertations in Progress in History and Related Subjects. Répertoire des theses en cours portant sur des sujets d'histoire et autre sujets connexes. no. 1, 1977- Ottawa.

Lib. has: no. 1, 1966-

Continues:

F5000
C27x

"Graduate Theses in Canadian History and Related Subjects", Canadian Historical Review. v. 8, 1927 - v. 46, 1965. Toronto.

Lib. has: v. 8, 1927 - v. 46, 1965.

Compiled by the Public Archives of Canada and published by the Canadian Historical Association, this annual listing includes theses in progress in Canadian universities which involve some degree of historical research and those in foreign universities on Canadian topics. Arranged by geographic regions, subarranged chronologically. Entries include title, author, university, degree sought, year the work was begun and name of supervisor. Since 1967 completed, amended or discontinued theses are so indicated. Since 1971 completed theses are signalled by an asterix. Author index.

V. SPECIAL TOPICS

A. Organization

JL95
A33x
McL.
Govt.Docs.

Canada. Royal Commission on Government Organization. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1962-1963. 5v.

Vol. 1 Management of Public Services.

Vol. 2 Supporting Services for Government.
Vol. 3 Supporting Services for Government (cont.)
Services for the Public.
Vol. 4 Special Areas of Administration.
Vol. 5 The Organization of the Government of Canada.
(Includes consolidated index to the entire Commission).

JL1
C352x
Latest
in Ref.
Govt.Docs.

Canadian Government Programmes and Services. 1st, 1970- Don Mills.

Lib. has: 4th, 1972-

A useful up-to-date service now in loose leaf format providing information on the various departments and services of the Federal Government.

JL71
C63x
Ref.

Corpus administrative index. 1972- Toronto.

Lib. has: current

Loose leaf service providing up-to-date information on federal, provincial and intergovernmental bodies.

JL61
M35
McL.
Govt.Docs.

Mallory, James R. The Structure of Canadian Government. Toronto, Macmillan, 1971.

Extremely useful text on the structure and organization of Canadian government covering all aspects of the topic. Good index. No bibliography but there are bibliographic footnotes throughout the text.

V.B. Elections

JL193
B4
McL.

Beck, James Murray. Pendulum of Power: Canada's Federal Elections. Scarborough, Ontario, Prentice-Hall, 1968.

Covers Canadian federal elections from 1867-1968. Includes a chapter on each election, containing textual and tabular material. Bibliographical footnotes throughout. Index.

Cutter
JM
S286
McL.

Scarrow, Howard A. Canada Votes. New Orleans, Hauser Press, 1962.

Tabulations and analyses of Canadian federal elections, 1878-1958, intended to show voting patterns.

C. External Relations

Z1387
F6M6x
Ref.

Motiuk, Laurence and Madelaine Grant. A Reading Guide to Canada in World Affairs, 1945-1971. Toronto, Canadian Inst. of International Affairs, 1972.

Unannotated classified list of books articles etc. on Canadian external affairs including foreign policy, foreign relations, defence policy and economic policy and relations.

Z6465
C2P33
Ref.

Page, Donald M. A Bibliography of Works on Canadian Foreign Relations, 1945-1970. Toronto, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, 1973.

Z6465 C2P332x Ref.

_____. A Bibliography of Works on Canadian Foreign Relations, 1971-1975. Toronto, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, 1977.

These bibliographies cover in detail publications relating to all aspects of Canadian foreign relations. In addition there is a chronological index of statements and speeches issued by the Department of External Affairs and a cumulative index to the CIIA's Monthly Report on Canadian External Affairs, 1962-69 (Law Library) and its successor International Canada (F5045 .I58 McL.).

Z1382 T39x 1972 Ref.

Thibault, Claude J. Canada's External Relations/Les Relations Extérieures du Canada, 1600-1969; a Bibliography/une Bibliographie. [Reprint of Rochester, 1973 edition] Ann Arbor, University Microfilms, 1977. 2v.

This thesis includes 10,867 references classified in a chronological and topical arrangement. Subject index.

V.D. Intergovernmental Relations

Z7165 A8L5 Ref.

Liboiron, Albert A. Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations in Australia, Canada, the United States and Other Countries; a Bibliography. Kingston, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen's University, 1967.

Z7165 A8L52x Ref.

Queen's University, Kingston. Institute of Intergovernmental Relations. Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations in Canada, Australia, the United States and Other Countries: a Supplementary Bibliography. Kingston, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen's University, 1976.

An important set of bibliographies with an extensive Canadian section. No index.

E. Labour

Z7164 L1L4x Ref.

Leblanc, André et John D. Thwaites. Le Monde ouvrier au Québec, bibliographie rétrospective. Montréal, Presses de l'Université du Québec, 1973.

Unannotated systematically organized bibliography citing over 3,000 publications relating to labour movements in Quebec. Provides locations for scarce publications, eg. labour union reports and newsletters.

Z7165 C2T72 Ref. UL Mgmt.

Tremblay, Louis Marie. Bibliography des relations du travail au Canada, 1940-1967. Montréal, Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 1969.

Annotated selective bibliographie of books, articles, government publications and theses. "Relations du travail" embraces both individual and collective employee/employer relations. The bibliography includes the following sections: syndicalisme, relations industrielles, aspects juridiques, main-d'oeuvre, and administration.

F. Municipal Government

Z7165 C2B57 Ref. Black, A. and M. Powell. Municipal Government and Finance; an Annotated Bibliography. Ottawa, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, 1971.

An annotated classified bibliography of books, articles and documents on municipal government and finance in Canada. Although finance is emphasized, many of the citations concern other aspects of the political process.

G. Nationalism

Z1387 N277L3x 1975 Ref. Lambert, Ronald D. Nationalism and National Ideologies in Canada and Quebec; a Bibliography. Waterloo, University of Waterloo, Dept. of Sociology, 1975.

Unannotated classified listing of scholarly publications on nationalism in Canada.

H. Political Parties

JL195 C3 McL. Carrigan, D. Owen. Canadian Party Platforms, 1867-1968. Toronto, Copp Clark, 1968.

Arranged chronologically by election, listing results followed by the party platforms of all parties that contested the election.

Z7165 C2H34x Ref. Heggie, Grace F. comp. Canadian Political Parties, 1867-1968; a Historical Bibliography. Toronto, Macmillan, 1977.

Superb, comprehensive, annotated, fully indexed bibliography on Canadian political history, political parties and on governmental and political institutions.

Z1392 Q3M3x Ref. McGill University. French Canada Studies Programme. Canadian Political Parties, 1791-1867; 1867- . Montreal, McGill University, French Canada Studies Programme, 1966.

A long, useful but unannotated bibliography of Canadian political parties. The lack of index and table of contents makes it necessary to become familiar with the classified arrangement in order to find material.

I. Public Administration

Z7165 C2G7x Ref. Grasham, W. E. and Germain Julien, comps. Canadian Public Administration Bibliography/Administration publique canadienne bibliographie. Toronto, Institute of Public Administration of Canada, 1972.

_____. _____. Supplement 1. Toronto, Institute of Public Administration of Canada, 1974.

_____. _____. Supplement 2. Toronto, Institute of Public Adminstration, 1977.

The interdisciplinary bibliography and its two supplements cover the wide range of topics relating to public administration in Canada at the federal, provincial and municipal levels including intergovernmental and semi-independent bodies. The lists of bibliographies consulted at the beginning of each volume can serve as a useful supplement to this guide, as they provide a rich mine of specialized and general bibliographies pertinent to Canadian public affairs.

J. Quebec Politics

Z1392
Q3B6
Ref.

Boily, Robert. Québec 1940-1969. Bibliographie: le système politique Québecoise et son environment. Montréal, Université de Montréal, 1971.

An excellent bibliography covering all aspects of the Québec political system. References in both English and French.

K. Social Psychology

Z7165
C2B47
Ref.

Berry, John Widdup and G. J. S. Wilde. Social Psychology of Canada an Annotated Bibliography. Kingston, 1971.

This annotated bibliography includes references to general materials on the social psychology of Canadians. Some of the topics covered may be of interest to political scientists eg. Canadian Dualism: English-French, Canadian Social Groups, Canadian Social Movements.